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RE: Virginia Freedom of Information Act Request **[2020-FOIA-0293]**

Dear Tom Nash,

I am writing in response to your recent request for information pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In your request, you asked for:

- "1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and by type of force used from 2016-2019 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2016, 3 baton incidents in 2017, etc.)*
- 2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2017, 4 complaints in 2018, 1 complaint sustained in 2019, etc.)*
- 3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year*
- 4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year"*

The information you are seeking publicly accessible on the Arlington County Police Department web page.

- <https://police.arlingtonva.us/about/publications/>
- <https://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/06/2019-OPR-Annual-Report.pdf>
- <https://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/06/2019-ACPD-Data.pdf>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 703-228-4076 or [ACPDInternalAffairs@arlingtonva.us](mailto:ACPDInternalAffairs@arlingtonva.us).

Sincerely,

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Office of Professional Responsibility